

news

Early flu season has hit many parts of Canada

A Drayton Valley seniors home is safe from influenza

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

An early flu season is hitting various provinces including in Alberta with a slight increase in numbers.

"We always have an influenza season somewhere in December-January period. It's very normal. We have a peak season this time of the year but this year we are seeing it to be a bit early," said Dr. Deena Hinshaw, a medical officer of health for the Central Zone with Alberta Health Services.

Figures reported on Dec. 18 show 126 cases of influenza A in the Central Zone, which is higher than last year.

"Dec. 20 2013, in Central Zone we were at 83 cases. So if you compare those numbers we are ahead of last year," said Hinshaw.

She agreed it was hard to say where we stand overall since we are in the middle of the season and won't have all the figures until the end of the season.

The increase in numbers hasn't affected resources.

So far there hasn't been anything that we are exceeding or over our capacity to deal with," said Hinshaw.

With everyone susceptible to the flu, seniors and children under the age of five seem to be at a higher risk.

"Anyone of any age can get sick but people under five and people over 65 tend to get sicker so we do recommend the vaccines to protect everyone," said Hinshaw.

At Drayton Valley Sunrise Village, about 65 per cent of the seniors had their flu shot this year.

"Our residents are in terrific health. Not one person with the flu," said manager Shirley Block.

"It's always been like that. We have been open for two and a half years and nothing last year and nothing so far," she said.

added.

Health care aid supervisor at Sunrise, Beverly Schwab said residents are encouraged to get their flu shots.

"We encourage flu shots. There are people who come in and do some shots for us as well," said Schwab.

Both Block and Schwab agreed seniors are more aware that they are susceptible to contracting virus.

"Seniors are more aware, the general public shy away. They (seniors) are better at getting their shots," said Schwab.

Symptoms of influenza include fever, coughing, muscle ache and an upset stomach in some cases.

Whether or not to see a doctor varies person to person said Hinshaw, explaining that some people have a weaker immune system than others, in which case one should see a doctor.

"It might depend a bit on the person. If someone is at risk with their immune compromised, or gets weaker, then go see the doctor. But usually influenza runs its course," she said.

she said.

"But those with compromised health or immune system they may want to go sooner," she added.

Hinshaw advises people to wash hands regularly,

get a flu shot and stay at home if feeling sick.

Washing hands is a norm at the Sunrise Village.

"Our numbers are low due to different ways of

washing," said Schwab.

Hand washing stations are visible around the residence building with stations installed around the dining area.




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Missing man found

News from the Drayton Valley RCMP detachment

Mamta Lulla
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A picture of a missing man circulated on Facebook during the holiday season. The Drayton Valley RCMP confirmed last week that Geoff Owens, who was residing in Drayton Valley, was found in reasonable health on Dec. 29. The police conducted a wellness check on the man who was choosing

not to be in communication with the family.

IMPAIRED DRIVING CHARGES PENDING
On Dec. 23 at 8:30 p.m. on Hwy. 22, near Hwy. 821, two vehicles were involved in a motor vehicle collision. The RCMP said impaired charges were pending as of last week.

AXED THE STUDIO
A mischief call was reported to the Drayton Valley RCMP after a door at the Gables Baller Studio was struck with an axe on Dec. 27.

BREAK AND ENTER
An ATV was stolen overnight on Dec. 26 in a

break and enter on Hwy. 22 and RR. 74.

Another break and enter was reported on the same day when someone entered the Iron Horse Drilling yard and went through a number of vehicles. Small items and some change was reported stolen.

A report of vandalism confirmed someone tried to open the driver's side of a vehicle on 43 Ave. and 54 St., stealing four tools worth about \$3,000.

Drayton Valley RCMP received quite a number of collisions and impaired driving complaints during the holiday season.



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Next regular meeting of Council
Wed. Jan. 28, 2014
Council Chambers, Town Office • 9:00 a.m.

Next Governance & Priorities Meeting
Wed. Jan. 21, 2014
Town Office • 1:00 p.m.

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Drayton Valley band has a message for music fans

Local band Arkavello will perform in Edmonton this month

Sherrin Luthi
Illustration: Sherrin Luthi

A local pop/alternative band will be under the spotlight in Edmonton in January as part of a music festival that is touring throughout major cities across Canada.

Arkavello, a band with three members, came together in August 2014 with John

People who attend the show at the Starline Room on Jan. 10 will be in for a treat as they would not only see Arkavello live, but various other bands.

"On Jan. 10 there will be probably about 20 bands that day. So if you come, you are not just going to get rock or metal. It's like hip hop, alternative, a whole wide range of music. [It] starts at 2 p.m. and goes until night," said Webster.

The time slot for the local band is still under wraps.

"It's basically (based on) ticket sales, we already had our first meeting with people who put it on, they gave us tickets. We sell as many tickets as we can, and then on Jan. 8 we go in for another meeting. Whoever sells

Then when we started to write songs," said Webster.

The band wants to spread some joy and love in the new year.

"What I'm really interested in is that there is a lot of hate in the world and every day it seems to get worse. People always hate others for some reason. (We are) writing these songs not just to show people that there is something else going on, but also show them love. Like, what I really like about shows is that when I am on stage I can tell everyone that I love them. There is too much hate in the world. Put some love into it," said Webster.

"I want to change the world. I want to be at the forefront doing something. There are a lot of people not doing anything. Some of us do nothing, some of us do nothing more. I want to see a change, a major change in the world, and I want everyone to be part of it. Cause that eureka moment. We can do something different, there is a different side to this reality than we see it. That's what I want. I want people to wake up to what's really going on," said Hutchinson.

For more information about the band or to buy tickets go online at arkavello.com or find them on Facebook.

Important message to Earth. We are all about spiritual awakening and opening everyone's third eye," said band member Hutchinson.

Although, the band mates officially united forces in August of last year they have known each other for a long time, with Hutchinson and Frank going as far back as high school.

Landmark Events has bands performing live in various cities with Arkavello taking the stage in Edmonton on Jan. 10 at the Starline Room.

"There are 30 different bands in each city like Edmonton and Calgary. Thirty different bands in each city and then they go to a show, a showcase at one of the city's bigger venues and they have judges, like the Battle of the Bands, but they have judges there, they are reps from Universal and Warner music and Canadian labels. It's a super awesome chance," said Webster.

"It's a pretty big deal, to get higher (up) people to listen to your music. People with a lot of power in the music industry to see what you got," said Hutchinson.

Arkavello will also perform in Edson on Jan. 16 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

20-year-old Hutchinson and 22-year-old Webster agree they started off writing songs about girls, but with time their music evolved.

"It kind of just happened. It was an eureka moment of course. It was finding our little things and then it slowly built from there. Starting to question everything more. Coming into our own and realizing 'hey there is something up here' and we should really sing about this," said Hutchinson.

"We need something different, we want to expose the more uncomfortable truths in the world. People aren't, they are scared. We want to let them know there is stuff going on behind the curtains that everyone should know," he added.

The three members came together with different experiences and decided to put it all together in music.

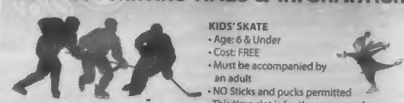
"We all started discovering different truths on our own, not connected to each other.



Photo Submitted

Arkavello came together in August 2014 with three band mates. Kicking off the new year, the band has two shows lined up in Edmonton and Edson in January.

OMNIPLEX SKATING TIMES & INFORMATION



KIDS' SKATE 9:30 - 10:30 am

Friday, January 2nd

Monday, January 5th

Tuesday, January 13th

Wednesday, January 21st

Thursday, January 29th

SHINNY HOCKEY PRACTICE

12 & UNDER 12:15 - 1:15 pm

Friday, January 30th

SHINNY GAME AGE 13-18

1:15 - 2:15 pm

Friday, January 30th

MORNING HOCKEY

6:15 - 7:30 AM Every Wednesday

January 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

NOON HOCKEY

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January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

PUBLIC SKATING

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January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23, 30th

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January 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

KIDS' SKATE

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• Cost: FREE

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• This time slot is for the purpose of practice skating only

• Must have skates and helmet

• Clean indoor shoes are permitted

SHINNY PRACTICE

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SHINNY GAME

• Age: 13 - 18

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• This time slot is for the purpose of a Hockey Game

• Must have full equipment

MORNING AND NOON HOCKEY

• Age: 19 and over

• Cost: \$5.25/session or \$72.00/year

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• Must have full equipment

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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

AGRI-PLEX COMMITTEE

- Regular Council Meeting on January 6th, 2015 starting at 9 am.
- Agricultural Service Board Meeting on January 15th, 2015 at 10am at the County Office.
- Municipal Planning Commission Meeting will be on January 22, 2015 starting with an information session at 8:00 am then Delegations at 10 am in the Council Chamber. Contact the Planning & Development Department at 780-542-2667 for further information. Dates are subject to change.
- All Council meetings are held in the Council Chamber and are open to the public.

Information about Brazeau County employment opportunities can be found in the employment section on our website, www.brazeau.ab.ca

The Agri-Plex Committee is looking for members to fill vacancies. If you are interested in being a part of this community minded committee, we are looking for individuals to represent the following:

- Business/Oil and Gas Industry (2)
- 4-H Club (1)
- Member-at-large (1)

Please contact Lisa Rabel at 780-542-7777 if you are interested in joining this committee.

OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE USE BYLAW 841-14 REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT

BRAZEAU COUNTY LAND USE BYLAW CONSULTATION PLAN SESSION

The public is being asked to provide written feedback on their thoughts towards the proposed Off Highway Vehicle Use Bylaw 841-14. This new bylaw would authorize the operation of Off Highway Vehicles on highways, right-of-ways and municipal property in Brazeau County.

Submissions can be directed to Lee Chambers, Director of Community Services at lcchambers@brazeau.ab.ca, by fax 780-542-7770 or drop off in person at the Brazeau County Administration Front Reception desk.

A copy of the current Bylaw can be obtained at the County office between the hours of 8am-5pm or at www.brazeau.ab.ca

Deadline for written submissions is JANUARY 9, 2015.

Presentation by Administration to Council is January 20, 2015

*We thank those who have already submitted written comments.

Brazeau County is reviewing the Land Use Bylaw. This Bylaw designates the uses allowed on every property in the County by regulating the type, form and location of development.

You are invited to attend a session on January 21st 2015 to review the consultation plan for the Land Use Bylaw rewrite. The consultation plan will provide the framework for how the public is notified, how and when public engagement will occur, and how stakeholders and residents can be involved in providing input. By attending the session, you can share your input and talk to County planning staff about the proposed consultation plan.

This event is open to everyone. If you have any questions, please contact the Planning & Development Department at 780-542-2667 or planning@brazeau.ab.ca

Venue: Brazeau County Council Chambers, 7401 TWP RD 494, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R1.

Date: January 21st 2015

Time: Come and Go format from 4 PM to 9 PM

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news

Two collisions took place in the same area

News from the Drayton Valley/Brzeau County Fire Services

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

The Drayton Valley/Brzeau County Fire Services got a call on Dec. 20 about what was described

as a vehicle accident but turned out to be a motor vehicle collision on Hwy. 22 and Hwy. 621 intersection. Two vehicles were involved in a head on collision. Occupants of the vehicles were seen on the road side, except for the driver and passenger of one vehicle that seemed to have been trapped.

Fire services assisted at the scene and provided extrication, directing traffic and making room for a STARS landing. The driver of the vehicle was taken to Edmonton, while the passenger was transported to a local hospital by ground. A section of the highway was closed and traffic was diverted.

Another collision took place on Hwy. 22 at Hwy. 621 on Dec. 23 when two pickup trucks were involved in a motor vehicle collision. One of the vehicles landed in the ditch while the other was found 400 metres from the intersection on the side of the road. Fire services members provided assistance at the scene.

THREE CALLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Two calls came in that saw the Drayton Valley/Brzeau County Fire Services assisting EMS services for reported cardiac arrests. One of the calls came in at 9:30 a.m. in Drayton Valley, while the other was at 4:36 p.m.

A third call came in from Rocky Rapids where a smoke alarm was activated due to cooking. The call was stood down

as a false alarm.

VEHICLE VERSUS PEDESTRIAN

On Dec. 21 at 8:22 p.m. the Drayton Valley/Brzeau County Fire Services were called to the scene of a collision where a male was lying on a sidewalk and was being treated by the EMS. It was noted that the vehicle that may have been involved in the pedestrian collision had left the scene.

HOSPITAL EMERGENCY
An alarm went off on Madison Ave., at the Drayton Valley Hospital on Dec. 28. Hospital staff immediately contacted on-call members about the false alarm so that Drayton Valley/Brzeau County Fire Services didn't respond to the call.

WATCH THE DITCH
On Dec. 17 at 6:30 a.m. a mutual aid call confirmed a motor vehicle collision for station 2 in Breton. A vehicle had managed to slide across the highway and roll into a ditch on Hwy. 38 and RR. 42. On Dec. 18 at 9:40 p.m. the Drayton Valley/Brzeau County Fire

Services were notified of a vehicle rollover at Twp. 502 and RR. 81 where an elderly male rolled his jeep into the ditch. No injuries were reported.

MALFUNCTION

An alarm call came in on 45 St., on Dec. 17. Maintenance Coordinator/Captain William Gueth said there was something wrong with the alarm.

INFORMATION

In the evening hours of Dec. 22 there was a fire at 20000 22nd St. in the

violet Grove area. The Drayton Valley/Brzeau County Fire Services took a bit of a time to find the exact location. "They had a legal land description as the address and it took a bit of time to find the location but it was a confirmed false alarm," said Maintenance Coordinator/Captain William Gueth.

He took the time to remind community members to update their addresses and telephone numbers with their alarm company.

"Maybe it's a good time with the new year to check in with your alarm company and make sure your information is up-to-date. Key holder contact information and telephone number for person to call and make sure location and everything is correct and as accurate as it can be," he said.

Some county addresses, especially in the rural areas can use an update. "Especially in the county there are rural residences that are described by the legal land description, which we can use but land description describes a very large area. It's 160 acres, and some of these places have actual numbers of the street and the information

has just not been updated with the alarm company. So it's a good idea to call and make sure all the information is correct and accurate," said Gueth.

At Dec. 31 the Drayton Valley/Brzeau County Fire Services stood at a total of 327 calls in the year, which was an increase of 10 per cent from the year before.

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Hearts for Lushoto expands support

Community donation allows organization to invest in school for the blind

Lushy Allen
Executive Director

Started in 2007, Hearts for Lushoto (HFL) has been empowering the residents of its namesake municipality within Tanzania through programs aimed at making the community self-sufficient.

Since the organization's introduction, volunteers have worked to help set up a wide variety of programs that provide aid through education, fund-

ing and more. "It's a great thing when you can give to somebody and they don't need a hand out over and over," he says.

"The main reason I liked there is because a one-time donation to them is setting them up to be self-sufficient," adds Greiner.

As for HFL, deciding to move ahead with supporting another micro-economic project was a decision that was aided by the extra funds, but also based on the results that have been seen through previous projects.

"They've (micro-economic projects) been really successful," she says. "There have been, I believe, 60 families that we have worked with and some of them we've received so they get \$100, and then they'll get \$50 or \$100 the

next time."

With the initiative Schoepf speaks of is called the Irene Blind School Micro-economic Project and provides funding to support the school's Dairy and Chicken Projects, that not only provide food and nourishment to the students, but also extra income to the facility itself.

"It's another way of empowering people to look after themselves, to be more self-sustainable," shares Schoepf. "Rather than just give them money for new furniture this time, we're buying them some chickens and cows so that they can support themselves for a long time into the future and it will grow."

Not the first time HFL has supported the blind school, last year Schoepf says they made a one-time donation to provide new furniture for the facility.

Now the highly supported and locally started not-for-profit group looks to benefit Lushoto even further as extra funding allows the organization to look at new possibilities.

"We've done these micro-economic projects for families for a few years now, with the cards that we sell all year long," explains HFL president Carolyn Schoepf.

"We really hadn't done anything with this," she says of the new micro-economic project they will be supporting. "Then we got a donation in the mail from Jerry Greiner of Measurements Incorporated, so I contacted him and asked if he'd be okay if we

started an office full of people that would be able to help them with their business and so it's been really successful."

To learn more about the work done by HFL, visit www.heartsforlushoto.ca or call Schoepf at 780-621-0301.



Photo courtesy of Hearts for Lushoto

The Irene School for the Blind previously had chickens but due to a lack of funding the facility meant to house the birds sits empty. With the donation given through Hearts for Lushoto, chickens will be purchased providing food and extra income to the school.

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Photo courtesy of Hearts for Lushoto
Currently the Irene School for the Blind has four cows but two are not producing which has created a shortage for the school. Donations through Hearts for Lushoto will provide new calves to improve the dairy program.

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Helping volunteers with their roles in community

Workshop will touch on enhancing skills of board members

William Fries
Western Review

A workshop will be held in partnership with Drayton Valley PCSS will be geared towards helping community members who take the time to volunteer and sit on a committee board.

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perhaps (even) two years," said Strand. "You are making a commitment that you are going to be attending meetings, making a commitment that you are going to hold some responsibility."

"Often times with boards there is also a financial responsibility attached as well, so there's a lot of commitment being on a board and sometimes people don't realize all the commitment that they have signed up for so there is a large turnover in boards in any community," she continued to explain.

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although it's an open workshop they do tend to tailor it to the audience."

The registration deadline is January 12.

"I will send the forms to them so they can go through them, determine how to best serve the group," she said.

According to Strand the importance of registering and

during interest is because of the wide variety of topics that can come from the subject of volunteer boards.

"There are so many different topics they can touch on. There is legal and ethical responsibilities, there is roles and responsibility, there is the whole place about what's the role of a board," she said. "They

talk about avoiding volunteer burnout, how to recruit board members, policy making, team work, there are so many different areas. Almost one day isn't even enough to touch on everything there is to touch on."

There is a limit of three board members per organization.

"Not only is there learning but there are lots of opportunities for board members to interact with one another as well. So they don't like to be dominated by one particular organization," said Strand.

With different organizations in the room, the conversation can flow.

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Youth granted wish to meet "Godfather of Shock Rock"

Local music lover gets opportunity to meet Alice Cooper

Lesley Allan
Western Review

It was a love for classic rock passed down by his mother that brought 13-year-old Devon Murphy to Rexall Place on Nov. 18 when the young rocker's favourite artist, Alice Cooper, came to the area along with Mötley Crüe.

Just another concert to some people, the night meant much more to Devon and his mother, who were able to not only see his favourite artist in action, but meet the man behind the show following a wish that was granted through the Children's

Wish Foundation. Devon looking back at the show and meeting Cooper. "Something I'll never forget." Diagnosed with spina bifida as an infant, Devon hasn't had the opportunity to experience many of the things other youth his age have been able to. Family vacations are something that's not only challenging to arrange, but due to the condition more than the family can handle.

"He doesn't get to do much," says Devon's mother Connie Murphy. "He's had probably a dozen surgeries and is pretty much stuck at home. So we can't really go on holidays, we've never really been able to travel too far."

Gaining the opportunity with the help of

dedicated CWF supporters here in Drayton Valley, Murphy had a wide variety when it came to what he thought might make a good trip, but in the end it came down to two.

"When he was choosing he said Disneyland, but in the back of his mind it was still Alice Cooper," she shares. "I said you have to make sure buddy, I knew it was going to be (Alice Cooper), he was just in between."

According to Connie Murphy the journey to the concert was a long one that wasn't exactly smooth sailing, but in the end was just what her son needed.

"They didn't know all the details until that day (day of concert)," she explains. "That was a little bit stressful, but they worked hard for Devon. If we couldn't get there, I didn't know how to drive to Rexall

so I had asked for a friend to go, but they said if we don't get approval of him they would escort us from Drayton, there and back. So they were doing whatever they possible could for us. It's really amazing, they go out of their way."

Unable to fully explain his thoughts, due to his condition, Devon's mother continues to share how the night unfolded and how amazing it was for the trio to experience.

"They were amazing," Connie Murphy shares. "We didn't have our tickets when we got there and they couldn't find my name, because they put it under a different last name, so I had a number for the lady in charge of the wish. She had to call them (Rexall) because they were going to come and escort us."

"They put him in a wheelchair, they

took us all through the whole building, we avoided all 20,000 people," she continues. "They catered to us very well, it was so nice. We didn't even know we were there with all those people, they made it really easy for him."

With special seating selected so they could enjoy the show up close, Connie Murphy describes how Devon was nothing but smiles the entire time Cooper was on stage. The show was amazing, and Devon's favourite song finished the show for Cooper, which set things perfectly as what was to happen next was the reason behind the whole night.

For Devon, meeting Alice Cooper was everything; after all he chose the one night opportunity over a trip to Disneyland or anything else he could have imagined.

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Local youth meets rock legend

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Talking about the show, their birthdays, which happened to be a day apart, and the fact that Cooper had just become a grandfather the night before, Devon says he was really excited about meeting him and when it finally happened it felt natural.

"He was really nice," he shares.

"It was amazing, he's a really down to earth guy," adds Connie Murphy. "I mean it was only about 15 minutes with Alice, but he was just a great guy. He became a grandpa the night before and we met his daughter, because his daughter is in the show. He stayed all of those

music because he is a very good guy."

Following their meeting with Cooper, which included autographs, pictures, and lots of smiles, the show had to continue and more memories were about to be made as Mötley Crüe took to the stage.

"They moved us after we saw Alice Cooper," Connie Murphy continues to share of the evening. "They moved us because we had seats on the very side right at the stage and they moved us after that to the game box/penalty box where the hockey players sit and I think they did that because Mötley Crüe was playing next and they're really loud with their

with an idol, the memories of that night sit brightly in his mind like it happened just the night before.

Acknowledging that having the opportunity to have your dreams made true is a special moment for people in similar situations as him, because of this Devon says he encourages everyone in need to reach out the CWF, an organization he is forever grateful for.

"It was the best night of my life, and I would like to thank the Children's Wish Foundation," he shares.

With an obvious pride on her face, Connie Murphy looks at her son as he reflects on the night.

Echoing this Devon chimes in sharing that Cooper, who has been winning over crowds since the early 1970s is easy to talk to, which makes the young music supporter an even bigger fan than he already was.

"He is my favourite singer and I love him," he shares. "I like his

hot and loud!"

"So they sat us there and at the end when Mötley Crüe went right by us and they high-fived all three of us and Nikki Sixx gave him a guitar pick that's signed."

With a night like no ever wrapping up, and the days passing since Devon had his moment

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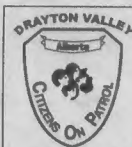
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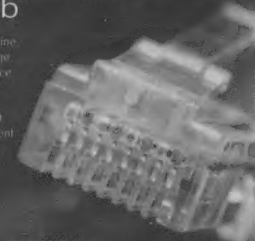
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We Day inspires local youth

Youth based rally works for change

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Picture yourself in a room, surrounded by thousands of screaming youth with the same goal, to make a difference in our world. And think to yourself, is this even possible? We Day is the movement of our time. The goal is to empower today's youth via We Act.

We Act is created to be the "thrust" today's youth need to be the social change. The unique thing about We Day is you cannot buy a ticket, you can

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our engagement ask us a question, what do you guys want? And we said, we want a career in longevity, we want to help people," said a member of the chart-topping MxV-nominated Canadian pop-rock band, Neverest. "We picked to work with Free The Children after doing a little bit of research. The first time that we worked with them we introduced Spencer West and we sang About Us, that was our single at the time, and Ain't No Mountain High Enough. Since that point not only did we have an amazing friend in Spencer, but we had a whole connection with Free The Children, and the reason why we want to do all of this is because as artists we believe that we have the obligation to you, you know if we have people eyes and ears we should be doing something very good with that."

It all began with two brothers, Craig and Marc Kelchberg. They shared a similar dream, to inspire youth to make a change in our world. They believe that young people can create a change, and so they created We Day.

We Day is where thousands of students come together for a day that focuses on just the youth, and all the wonderful things they have done, and are yet to do. Its purpose is to motivate students, to empower them.

"About four years ago I attended my first We Day in Montreal, and like a lot of people didn't really know what We Day was about, wasn't too familiar with Free The Children. So you know, I went on stage and performed, like I do, and the crowd was amazing," said plac-

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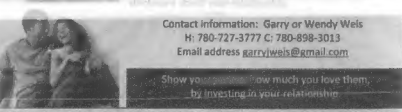
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New year met with mixed results for Thunder



Lesley Allan/Western Review

It was a weekend of home games to start off 2015 for the Drayton Valley Thunder, and although players were happy to be back on the ice there were mixed feelings about how the new year kicked off. On Jan. 2, the Olds Grizzlies came to town where they proved to be a good test of the Thunder players' skills. Determined to start the year off right the local boys fought hard and kept things tight, finally taking a 2-1 win with a shootout. Jan 3 (above) saw much different results as the Calgary Mustangs came to the Oryxplex and kept the Thunder very busy on the ice with fast game play and lots of shots on net. Despite the team's best efforts, the Thunder could not find the strength to keep a tight game and the Mustangs took the match finishing 3-2.

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Thunder prepare for Charity game

Charity game to support CT4DV initiative

Lesley Allen
Western Review

The Drayton Valley Thunder have kicked off their 2015 portion of the current season, and with that comes the team's annual Charity Home Game.

A popular match for local residents, regardless of which team they face on the ice, the charity game is an important part of the Thunder organization's calendar as it allows them to reach out to a community they call home.

"We've done Heart and Stroke in the past, we've done November, this year we're back to Heart and Stroke," says Lesley Allen, Thunder general manager.

Allen says the Thunder has been raising money, so if we can help them out that's definitely staying in the community and that way we're giving back to a community that does so much for us.

"This way we can give back a little bit," she adds.

Running in much the same format as it has in previous years, the night will give Thunder fans a unique opportunity to bid on and win one of a kind donated jerseys that are worn by the team during the game.

"We'll have a silent auction set up

in the lobby of the Omniplex and then all of the money raised from the jersey sales goes towards the charity," Hepper explains.

"If people have a favourite player they can get their special jersey, and these jerseys are only worn once," she adds.

Not the only way fans and attendees will have the opportunity to get involved, according to Hepper the night's game is being sponsored by the Martin Deere-Deane, a dealership based in Edmonton that will be donating a John Deere Gator that will be given away with a special shoutout during one of the night's intermissions.

According to Hepper, Martin Deere-Deane will match all the ticket sales for the shoutout, with all money going to CT4DV.

The fun doesn't end there, according to Hepper, the Thunder board members will also have a few surprises up their sleeves.

"The many members of the board will be in attendance at the game to help out," she shares. "The 50/50 those funds will be going to the CT scanner, and then there will be that silent auction on the jerseys. My board members have some things in mind, maybe some extra fun little games and things that will be available for those folks that are attending the game to participate in. So if you don't have the budget to bid on a jersey, then of course you can play some other fun games and help us out."

Hockey hasn't been much of a part of the Health Foundations fundraising efforts in the past, but Sekara says when the idea was proposed to the organization it was seen as a new opportunity to reach everyone in the community.

"What we do for fundraising is we have our big gala, and our golf tournament every year," explains Sekara. "This game expands our horizons a little bit, and looks to other parts of the community. At the arena, then we can involve everybody in our community to help us out with the campaign."

Taking place on Jan. 17, with game time starting at 7:30 p.m., the Thunder will be facing off against the Whitecourt Wolverines, but for the organization the focus is on getting word out there so they can make as big a difference as they can.

"We're just trying to get as many people as we can to come out and help us," says Hepper.

For more information of the charity game visit www.dravtonvalleythunder.ca, or call (780) 542-7343.

Silent Auction bids can be arranged prior to game for those who are not able to attend, for more information contact Hepper.

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opinion

The Taj Mahal of Public Spaces

In an effort to understand how impactful botanical gardens can be on a city and its people, I have travelled to several of them in the last year. Here is my report.

This past autumn I had the opportunity to travel to Australia and New Zealand with my friend Dave, who had business down under. I wanted to check out the trees and gardens in the major urban centres for myself. I had never been to this part of the world before.

Royal Botanical Gardens, Melbourne Our first stop was Melbourne, located in the southern half of this large continent/country on the east coast. When we were there in late October it was early spring (everything down there is reverse of ours). Rhododendrons were in full bloom and the flowers were



Mark Cullen

gardens with security fence and day programs, ponds and water fountains, practice golf greens, a sundial garden and a restaurant that we prevailed upon for a heavy lunch. In short, the Melbourne botanical garden has it all. According to their website this botanical garden attracts over a million people a year. What could be better?

David Botanical Gardens, Canberra

Next was Canberra.

The Royal Botanical Gardens in Melbourne are huge at 360 hectares or 897 acres. They are located more or less central to the oldest part of the city, which makes sense as the British colonists that settled there almost 200 years ago saw fit to acquire land on the fringe of the early settlement for the purpose of creating a botanical garden in 1846. This one is packed with enormous trees and shrubs of countless variety. All of them labelled with the species, genus and (where appropriate) variety. This labelling, in the definition of a botanical garden is essential in order to get sanctioned as an authentic botanical garden by the International Association of Botanic Gardens, which represents over 1,800 gardens in 113 classification worldwide.

There are greenhouses, a children's

water feature. Unfortunately, it gets dark here, how the Aussies could improve upon such an outstanding example of sophisticated green space in Melbourne with another botanical experience in Sydney that absolutely blew me away.

Take all of the features of the Melbourne botanical gardens, as described above (this saves you time and the Star a lot of paper) and add to it the natural feature of water. Only Stanley Park would serve as a close example here in Canada. The land on which the Sydney Botanical Gardens sits is not only surrounded by water but actually extends the harbour in the main part of the city (there are several 'harbours' in Sydney).

Imagine a 63 hectare/157 acre parcel of land that juts out into the blue waters of Sydney harbour, loaded with magnifi-

cent specimens of mature trees, many collected from other corners of the earth, flower gardens, an extensive rose garden, water features, greenhouses, banquet facilities (there was a wedding going on in one of them, spilling out onto a landscaped terrace that was fit for a prince) and the Sydney Opera House tucked next to the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge.

It is hard for me to find the words to properly describe this place. Also, if you have not been, this is one for your bucket list. If you have been, you get to live with the memories. Like the Great Wall of China, Machu Picchu, Disneyland, and the Tower of London, these gardens are iconic in the way that the Sydney Opera House is (which, by the way, is the second most photographed monument in the world after the Eiffel Tower).

Like point is that this doesn't have all the answers, but that someone or some group of people decided to design this land aside for public use was a good idea. A long time ago. The Melbourne site was established in 1846, Sydney in 1811. This occurred at a time when the cities were in their embryonic stages of development.

Mark Cullen appears on Canada AM every Wednesday morning at 8:40. He is spokesperson for Home Hardware Lawn and Garden. Sign up for his free monthly newsletter at www.markcullen.com



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A history of planning and preservation has allowed Australia to maintain large public gardens for everyone to enjoy despite urban development and growth.

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Work based relationship stress

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Signed, Warm-out

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- Flexible to new or unexpected situations
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- Positive about other people

how you can help.
• Enthusiastic - welcome new projects and opportunities to learn
• Attentive - follow directions and ask questions if you are not sure about something
• Try asking your supervisor what pressures he is under? Knowing where your supervisor is coming from and what his priorities are will help you better understand his demands and how you can help.

For more tips on succeeding at work, visit the ALIS web site <http://alis.alberta.ca> and read the following tip sheets:
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even when you are unhappy.
• Adopting of constructive criticism without resentment.
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...do you need to work related questions? Send your questions to Working Wise, at charles.strachey@gov.ab.ca. Charles Strachey is a manager with Alberta Human Services. This column is provided for general information.

Getting specific and meeting frequently will allow both of you to see that you are both committed to improving your working relationship.

You might also want to give some thought to your attitude at work. A positive attitude is one of the most important things that you can bring to work with you every day.

This is traditionally the time of year when we examine our lives and make resolutions to improve them.

You might want to make one of your resolutions to have the best attitude in the office this year. It's hard to be angry with someone who is dependable, always smiling and eager to help.

Start the New Year with a new attitude by being:

- Honest;
- Organized;
- Eager to learn;
- Without self pity;
- A courteous driver;
- Committed to quality;
- Excited about your work;
- Interested in other people;

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Work based relationships are important and impact the quality of life for all workers. Tough bosses are one thing, but when a worker feels picked on it's important for everyone to look at and assess why that is happening. Communication is key.

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Between Oct. 31 and Nov. 21 a break enter and theft on an acreage on Hwy. 616, just off RR. 33 occurred. Suspects gained entry to the acreage by cutting locks. Parts from vehicles, tires, rims and winches were taken.

Residents are encouraged to report any phone scans that were received over the last couple of weeks.

The RCMP want the public to be aware of the concern and that if they receive a telephone call or an e-mail from an unknown phone number/ e-mail address, an unknown person or an unknown company it may be a scam. It is important that residents do not provide credit card information or any other personal information over the telephone or through e-mail when they are requested to do so by unknown people.

Nowadays there is different fraud techniques used by perpetrators to achieve their goal, including telling potential victims they have won something, or impersonating a child or grandchild and ask for money.

In other instances scammers might say you are under investigation and must pay a certain amount of money to avoid being prosecuted.

RCMP are asking people to keep in mind that fraudsters can adapt and therefore might change their approach every time. Similar scams can also be run via e-mail.

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Some time overnight from Sept. 30 to Oct. 1, a job site at the corner of Twp. Rd. 470 and RR. 65 was broken into. Several tools were stolen including DeWalt drills, reciprocating saw and impact guns.

If you know who is responsible for any of the above crimes, please contact the Breton RCMP (780) 696-3520 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, or online at TipDrum.com.

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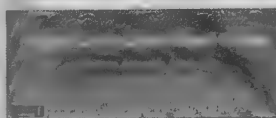
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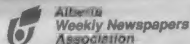
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ACROSS
 1. Capital of the world
 3. Past tense of bid
 4. Communist China
 5. Public mob violence
 6. Dutch bulb
 7. Networks (Spanish)
 8. Floor cleaner
 9. Train for something (informal)
 10. Low female voice
 11. Coffin stand
 12. Pig genus
 13. N. hemisphere assoc.
 14. Atomic #52

DOWN
 1. Kitchen basin
 2. Currency exchange fee
 3. BBC Doctor
 4. Superheroes interstate commerce
 5. Island (abbr.)
 6. Cache
 7. Diaphragm sperm
 8. Low fat milk
 9. Not a Number
 10. Engine additive
 11. Home of Ball State
 12. To bear young (sheep or goats)
 13. Bailing Automotive (abbr.)
 14. Oil drilling apparatus
 15. Tidal bore
 16. Condomes to ruin
 17. Of the
 18. "The African Queen" screenwriter James
 19. Former US gold coin worth 10 dollars
 20. So. African Music Awards
 21. Potato state
 22. Aha... homonym
 23. Household god (Roman)

SUDOKU

Here's How It Works:
 Sudoku puzzles are formatted as
 a 9x9 grid. Broken down into nine
 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the
 numbers 1 through 9 must fill each
 row, column and box. Each number
 can appear only once in each row,
 column and box. You figure out the
 order in which the numbers will
 appear by using the numbers given
 already provided in the boxes.
 The more numbers you name, the
 easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

2	9							6
	5							
8			5	7	1			
			4		8			
		7	8	9				
3					2	4		
							3	7
9	6		5		2			
4				7				

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
 Don't be afraid to embrace your
 lightest side this week. Aries. Laughter
 is the best medicine, and those around you
 will enjoy your sense of humor.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
 Libra. You are in a relatively optimistic
 frame of mind this week as you try to see
 the bright side of things. You may find that
 many new opportunities are headed your
 way.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
 A great week with regard to matters of
 the heart is on the horizon. Gemini. If you have
 been in a relationship for some time, now is
 a great time to talk about the future of that
 relationship.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
 You harbor desire to spend some time
 alone this week. Cancer. You are a social
 person, but even you need some moments
 to retreat into your own mind for a while.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
 You may be walking all of the good vibes
 surrounding you this week, Leo. Expect
 some positive changes in the days ahead. It
 may just be a new romantic relationship or
 friendship.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sep 22
 Virgo, a work opportunity could spring up
 this week if you are willing to expand your
 horizons. It may be a bit outside of your
 comfort zone, but you can handle it.

LIBRA - Sep 23/Oct 23
 Libra. You are in a relatively optimistic
 frame of mind this week as you try to see
 the bright side of things. You may find that
 many new opportunities are headed your
 way.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
 Sagittarius, resist the urge to take yourself
 too seriously. Instead, lighten up and
 embrace the "class clown" role for a little
 while. This departure from the norm is a
 breath of fresh air.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
 Capricorn, your mind is running a mile
 a minute this week, but do your best to
 maintain your focus. This breakneck pace
 will only last for a little while.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
 Jump into a situation without restraint,
 Aquarius. You may find it's refreshing to let
 go for a change and not worry about the
 potential outcomes.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
 You may receive happy news relating to your
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